

DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: Robert James Reader.

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: January 12, 2010.

Date the request for reconsideration was received: January 14, 2010.

Description of the alleged error that caused the exclusion or removal: Applicant incorrectly answered Question 3 on the initial application regarding whether his voter affiliation has remained the same since November 2005, as he mistook voting in support of one or more Republican candidates in the last election for changing his voter affiliation from Democrat to Republican.

Request for reconsideration is: Granted.

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant affirmed, in a statement of additional information supporting his January 14, 2010 request for reconsideration, that he has been continuously registered as a Democrat since November 20, 2005, and therefore has not changed his voter affiliation since that date.

Applicant's current status: Included in the initial applicant pool.

Name and title of person making decision: Steven Russo, Senior Legal Counsel.

Date of decision: January 21, 2010.